the NAPP Colony by a group of about 50 residents out of a total colony population of 9000 against installing a Dish Antenna for better reception of T.V. programmes. A co-operative society formed by the residents of NAPP Colony has collected Rs. 200 per family from 700 families, totalling Rs. 1.4 lakhs, as deposit towards installing the Antenna.

(b) The Management of Narora Atomic Power Prjoect is not directly involved in the establishment of the Dish Antenna. It is being organised by the Adhoc Committee of the Society of the residents of the Project. This is essentially a co-operative venture managed by the residents of the colony.

AIDS cases noticed in the Country

1343. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of AIDS cases noticed in the country in the last three years, state-wise figures; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to prevent this increasing number of cases, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The number of AIDS cases reported upto 31st December, 1988 were 27, comprising of 18 Indians and 9 foreigners during the last three years. The break-up of 18 Indian cases (State-wise) is as under:—

States	1986	1987	1988
Maharashtra .	2	..	2
Gujarat . .	1	..	..
Andhra Pradesh	1	—	—
Jammu & Kashmir	1	..	..
Punjab . .	..	2	2
Uttar Pradesh .	..	..	1
Delhi . .	..	1	1
Pondicherry .	..	..	1
Kerala . .	..	..	1
Tamil Nadu .	..	..	1
West Bengal .	..	..	1
TOTAL .	5	3	10

(b) In order to prevent the spread of AIDS in India, the Government have planned the following activities:—

—Surveillance for detecting HIV infection.

—Testing of blood used for transfusion and ensuring safety of blood products.

—Establishment of clinics for health check up and counselling in Metropolitan cities.

—Strengthening of STC Clinics in medical Colleges/District Hospitals.

—Development of medicare facilities for treatment of AIDS patients in identified major hospitals.

—Training of medical/para medical personnel in case management.

—Intensification of health education activities as under:

—health education to increase awareness among general public;

—health education in schools and collages;

—education and counselling of high risk groups as well as persons with HIV infection.

Maharashtra Regulation of use of Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1989

1344. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the Government of Maharashtra have recently passed the Maharashtra Regulation of use of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1988;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to make law under similar lines on all India basis; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons thereof?